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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: *Ann. Sc. Pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives diplomatiques, Paris; *B.*, boletín, bulletin, bollettino; *B. A. R.*, Monthly bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington; *Doc. dipl.*, France: Documents diplomatiques; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, international, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *Mém. dipl.*, Mémorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *N. R. G.*, Nouveau recueil général de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dipl.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs-G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; Staatsb., *Staatsblad*, Gröningen; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stats. at L.*, United States Statutes at Large; *Times*, the Times (London); *Treaty ser.*, Great Britain: Treaty Series.

September, 1906.

19 INTERNATIONAL. Convention signed at Berne by France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia and Switzerland, additional to the international convention signed October 14, 1890 (*State Papers*, 82: 771, 796; *N. R. G.* 19:289), respecting transportation of goods by rail. *J. O.*, July 26, 1907.

December, 1906.

19 HOLY SEE. Protest addressed to papal nuncios against seizure December 11, 1906, by France of papers of Mgr. Montagnini at Paris. *R. gen. dr. int. public*, 1907, Documents, 22; *Lémonon: Les rapports de la France et du Saint-Siège, R. dr. int. et leg. comp.* 9:415; *Fullerton: Church and State in France, National R.*, May, 1907.

January, 1907.

30 PORTUGAL—SPAIN. Act of the international commission on marking the Guadiana River with buoys and lights. Approved by exchange of notes June 5, 1907. *Ga. de Madrid*, June 25.

February, 1907.

14 GERMANY—SWITZERLAND. Treaty signed at Berlin; ratifications exchanged at Berlin July 16, 1907; proclaimed in Germany July 19, 1907. Attestation of public records. *Reichs-G.* 1907, Nos. 33 and 34.

18 GREAT BRITAIN—NORWAY. Extradition agreement signed at Christiania. Provides that the treaty between Great Britain and Norway and Sweden, signed June 26, 1873 (*N. R. G.* 1:570), shall remain in force in so far as its provisions apply to Norway alone, and declares certain additions to the offences set out in Article II of said treaty. *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 19. An order in council of Great Britain under the extradition acts, 1870 to 1906, applied in the case of Norway, those acts in accordance with the said treaty and additional agreement. *London Ga.*, July 9.

March, 1907.

3 DENMARK—ITALY. Declaration signed at Rome respecting protection of industrial models and designs. Italian royal decree promulgating, August 5, 1907. *Ga. Ufficiale,* September 10.

5 BELGIUM—GREAT BRITAIN. Convention signed at London supplementing article XIV of the treaty of extradition signed at Brussels, October 29, 1901 (*State Papers,* 94:7). In the relations of each party with the extra-European colonies and foreign possessions of the other, the periods fixed after arrest for request for extradition and production of evidence are extended to two months and three months respectively. *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 16; *Monit.*, July 8 and 9. Ratifications exchanged at London, April 17, 1907. British order in council putting in force, July 6. *London Ga.*, July 9. *See February 11, 1907.*

13 UNITED STATES. Ratification by President of convention signed at Rio de Janeiro, August 13, 1906, continuing in force until December 31, 1912, the convention for arbitration of pecuniary claims signed at Mexico January 30, 1902 (*Documents* 1:303), excepting the third article, which is abolished. Ratification advised by U. S. Senate March 2, 1907. For text, see *B. Min. Rel. Ext.* (Quito) 1:212; and *Report of delegates of U. S. to Third Int. Conf. of Amer. States,* p. 71.

21 BELGIUM—NICARAGUA. Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala of treaty of extradition signed at Guatemala, November 5, 1904. *Monit.*, June 1; *B. Usuel,* June 1.

April, 1907.

9 JAPAN. Amendment of Emigrant protection act. Emigrant transports are defined to be those that carry fifty or more to localities to be specified later. Hawaii, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Argentine Republic and Canada have since been specified.

11 FRANCE—GREECE. Convention of extradition signed at Athens. French law authorizing ratification, July 1, 1907. *J. O.,* July 3.

15 GREAT BRITAIN—PANAMA. Ratifications exchanged at Panama of treaty of extradition signed at Panama August 25, 1906. *London Ga.* 1907, p. 5597; *Ga. Oficial* (Panama) January 27, April 18; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 25.

18 GUATEMALA. Ratification of three conventions with Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, signed at San José, September 24 and 25, 1906, *q. v. B. A. R.,* June. Costa Rica has also ratified these. *Mensaje dirigido al Cong. nac. por el presidente....*January, 1907, Tegucigalpa; *Memoria....rel. ext.,* January, 1907, Tegucigalpa.

19 GUATEMALA. Ratification of convention signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23, 1906, in regard to patents, industrial models, literary and artistic property, etc.; also of the convention signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23 on international law. *B. A. R.,* June.

20 GUATEMALA. Ratification of two conventions signed at Rio de Janeiro August 13, 1906. Pecuniary claims and naturalized citizens. *B. A. R.,* June.

21 MEXICO. Ratification of convention for the creation of an International Law Commission signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23, 1906. *Diario oficial* June 25. *See April 19.*

22 BELGIUM—DENMARK. Declaration signed at Brussels concerning reciprocal protection of industrial designs and models. *Monit.,* August 8; *B. Usuel,* July 9. Ratifications exchanged at Brussels, July 9, 1907.

22 GUATEMALA. Ratification of Geneva convention signed July 6, 1906, for bettering the condition of wounded and sick soldiers in the field. *B. A. R.,* June. *See May 27, 1907.*

24 COLOMBIA—PERU. Approval by National Constituent Assembly of boundary treaty signed at Bogotá September 12, 1905. Submission of boundary difference to arbitration of the Pope. *B. A. R.,* August; *Diario oficial* (Bogotá) April 30. *See July 6, 1906.*

25 COLOMBIA—PERU. Approval by National Constituent Assembly of treaty of general arbitration signed at Bogotá, September 12, 1905. *Diario oficial,* April 30. *See July 6, 1906.*

April, 1907.

26 COSTA RICA—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement for the exchange of postal money orders signed at San José. *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 17; *La Gaceta*, May 4; *B. A. R.*, June.

27 FRANCE—SPAIN. Ratifications exchanged at Bayonne of declaration signed at Bayonne June 1, 1906, approving boundary procès-verbal. *J. O.*, June 3.

29 COLOMBIA—ECUADOR. Colombian law approving treaty signed at Quito August 10, 1905. Friendship, commerce and navigation. *Diario oficial*, May 4, 1907.

30 BOLIVIA—CHILE. Agreement signed at Santiago additional to treaty signed October 20, 1904 (*For. rel.* 1905; *Mem. del min. rel. est.* 1903–5, Santiago, 1907). Chile agrees to make definite annual payments in lieu of guaranteeing interests, relative to the construction of certain lines of railway. *Mem. rel ext.*, La Paz, 1907.

May, 1907.

3 GREAT BRITAIN—PERU. Agreement signed at Lima for the exchange of postal parcels. Signed at London, February 22, 1907. *Cd.*, 3671.

10 BRAZIL—ECUADOR. Treaty of commerce and river navigation, signed at Rio de Janeiro. *Ann. dipl.*, 5:188; *R. dipl.*, June 16.

11 SALVADOR. Ratification of the eighteen conventions signed at Rio de Janeiro at the Third International Conference of American States, 1906. *B. A. R.*, August.

14 GERMANY. Adhesion for its protectorates to the convention signed at Paris May 18, 1904, for the protection of women against the "traite des blanches." *Reichs-G.*, 1907, No. 42. Denmark has adhered for Iceland and the Danish West Indies; Great Britain has adhered for Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, Bahamas, Guinea, Trinidad, Barbados, Windward Islands, South Rhodesia, Senegambia, Gold Coast, North Nigeria, British Central Africa, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Seychelles, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Hongkong, and St. Helena. Of non-signatory powers, Brazil adhered May 15, 1905, and Austria-Hungary January 18, 1905. *Staatsb.*, 1907, No. 79. *See October 22, 1906, and December 31, 1906.*

14 SPAIN—SWITZERLAND. Convention of arbitration signed at Berne. Ratifications exchanged at Berne, July 9. *Ga. de Madrid*, July 20.

May, 1907.

16 NETHERLANDS—UNITED STATES. Commercial agreement signed at Washington. Netherlands obtains reduction of duty on Dutch spirits under Section 3 of the Tariff Act approved July 24, 1897; United States obtains certain reductions of duty on American meats. A continuance of the most favored nation treatment which the United States has without treaty basis been receiving from Netherlands is virtually guaranteed during life of this agreement by privilege of denouncing.

17 BRAZIL—COLOMBIA. Ratification by Colombia of boundary treaty signed at Bogotá April 24, 1907. *Diario oficial,* May 25; *B. A. R.,* August. *See April 24, 1907.*

17 COLOMBIA—ECUADOR. Ratifications exchanged at Bogotá of telegraphic convention signed at Bogotá May 5, 1906. *Diario oficial* (Bogotá), May 22, 1907.

27 GERMANY. Ratification deposited at Berne of Geneva convention signed July 6, 1906. The German proclamation, May 29, 1907, recites the declaration made by the first German delegate at the first plenary session of the Conference June 12, 1906, whereby Germany assumed the rights and obligations under the 1864 convention of the following signatories: Prussia, Bavaria, Hesse, Saxony, Wurtemburg, and Mecklenburg-Schwerin. *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 25. Ratifications of the 1906 convention were deposited at Berne by Siam January 29; Russia and the United States February 9; Italy March 9 (*Ga. Ufficiale,* August 2, 1907); Great Britain, Switzerland and Kongo, April 16; Mexico, June 4 (*Ga. oficial,* August 21); Denmark, June 11; Brazil, June 18; Belgium and Luxemburg, August 27; Venezuela (*Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 30); Nicaragua (*Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 22). *B. Usuel,* August 15; *Monit.,* September 19. *See April 22, 1907 and August 24, 1907.*

28 BRAZIL. Decree adhering to convention signed at The Hague July 29, 1899, for the pacific settlement of international conflicts. *Diario official,* May 30. *See June 14, 1907.*

30 CHINA—JAPAN. Agreement signed at Peking respecting establishment of maritime customs office at Dalny, and inland waters steam navigation. A provisional arrangement, to be replaced in the spring of 1908 by a revised agreement supplemented by an ordinance, the former to be prepared by the Japanese minister and the Inspector General of Customs, and the latter by the

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Japanese authorities of the leased territory in communication with the Commissioner of Customs, at Dalny. *Japan Times,* June 11; *North China Herald,* June 14; *J. of the Amer. Assn. of China,* July, 1907, p. 42.

June, 1907.

3 GREAT BRITAIN—PORTUGAL. Exchange of notes approving boundary between possessions in East Africa from 18° 30′ S. to the Limpopo River (350 miles). Of this line the north 235 miles was the arbitral award of January 30, 1897 (*State Papers,* 89: 714), based on treaty signed at Lisbon June 11, 1891 (*State Papers,* 83:27), *Cd.,* 3285–19. The west boundary of Rhodesia on the Portugese possessions was determined by Article IV of said treaty as found by the award of the King of Italy June, 1905, under the declaration signed at London August 12, 1903. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 28; *Statesman's Year-book* 1907, p. 244.

4 FRANCE—ITALY. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of arrangement signed at Paris June 9, 1906, concerning reparation for workmen's injuries. *J. O.,* June 4, 21, and July 26.

5 ORANGE RIVER COLONY. Letters patent passed under the great seal of the United Kingdom; providing for the establishment of responsible government in Orange River Colony. *Cd.,* 3526. On same lines as that granted to Transvaal, December 6, 1906. *Cd.,* 3250.

6 PERMAMENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSISON ON SUGARS met at Brussels. Great Britain declared her intention to discontinue giving effect to that provision of the International Sugar Convention signed March 5, 1902, requiring penalization of sugars declared to be bounty-fed. *Cd.* 3577; 3607; 3565. *Mém. dipl.,* June 9; *Diario oficial* (Mexico), September 27. *See August 28.*

6 GERMANY—GREECE. Greek Chamber of Deputies approves treaty of extradition. *See March 12, 1907,* and *July 23, 1907.* For a comparison of this treaty with other extradition treaties of Greece, and the amendment of this date to the Greek extradition law, see *R. générale de dr. int. public,* 14:632.

9 FRANCE—SPAIN. Declaration signed at Bayonne modifying declaration relative to oyster fishing signed at Bidassoa October 4, 1894. French law authorizing ratification July 16, 1907. *J. O.,* July 21.

10 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL for the investigation of the sea met at London. *Geographical J.,* 30:87.

June, 1907.

10 FRANCE—JAPAN. Declaration and arrangement signed at Paris. Accords reciprocal most favored nation treatment to officers and subjects of Japan in French Indo-China and to subjects and protégés of French Indo-China in Japan, as to personal and property rights. Duration coextensive with treaty of commerce and navigation signed August 4, 1896. Mutual support in assuring peace and security in the parts of the Chinese Empire adjacent to territory where Japan and France exercise sovereignty. *Mém. dipl.,* June 23; *Q. dipl.,* 24:43, 334; *North China Herald,* 83:775, 691. China protested against part of this treaty. *Times,* August 24.

11 GERMANY. Ordinance for giving partial effect to the Law of February 15, 1900 (*State Papers,* 92:1063), relative to the abrogation of treaties with Samoa, Tonga and Zanzibar. *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 27; *Treaty ser.,* 1905, No. 20. The exterritoriality provisions of the Zanzibar treaty signed December 20, 1885 (*Reichs-G.,* 1886, p. 261; *State Papers,* 76:247), are annulled, the German interests being passed under the jurisdiction of the British courts.

12 DENMARK—UNITED STATES. Agreement concluded by exchange of notes for reciprocal protection of trade-marks in China. Danish decree, August 13. "The law which the Danish court at Shanghai is called upon to enforce in the premises is the Danish law of April 11, 1890, amended by the law of December 19, 1898, and the ordinances of September 28, 1894, and September 12, 1902." Similar agreements have been effected between the United States and France, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Russia. *The international trade-mark question, J. of the Am. Asiatic Assn.,* 7:232; *China Ga.,* June 22, 1907.

12 TURKEY. Ratification deposited at The Hague of conventions and declarations signed at The Hague July 29, 1899.

12 EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF RED CROSS. London.

13 GUATEMALA—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala City of convention for reciprocal protection of patents, signed at Guatemala City November 10, 1906; ratification advised by the Senate December 13, 1906; ratified by the President March 6, 1907; ratified by Guatemala May 29, 1907; proclaimed July 9, 1907.

13 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Two conventions signed at St. Petersburg, (1) in regard to the railway station at Kwanchengtsu and (2) con-

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cerning the connecting service of Japanese and Russian railways in Manchuria, with additional articles. The Southern Manchuria Railway Company and the Chinese Eastern Railway Company on July 17, 1907, at Kwanchengtsu concluded an arrangement for transfer to the former company of the railway line south of the Kwanchengtsu station and the coal mines at Chybelin and Taotsiatun; and on July 21, at the same place, an agreement respecting the connection of the two lines. *North China Herald,* 84:438.

14 INTERNATIONAL. Protocol signed at The Hague by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Spain, United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Norway, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey. Provides for the adhesion of non-signatory powers to the 1899 convention for the settlement of international disputes. *Staatsb.,* 1907, No. 73; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 26. *See June 15, 1907.*

14 ITALY—SAN MARINO. Convention signed at Rome, additional to the convention signed June 28, 1897. Italian decree promulgating, July 19. *Ga. Ufficiale,* August 7.

14 NICARAGUA—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged at Washington of treaty of extradition, signed at Washington March 1, 1905; ratification advised by the Senate March 16, 1905; ratified by the President June 11, 1907; ratified by Nicaragua April 26, 1907; proclaimed June 15, 1907.

15 INTERNATIONAL. Adhesions deposited at The Hague to the 1899 convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes, by Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela. Adhesions were deposited by Uruguay, June 17; Salvador, June 20; Ecuador, July 3. For table of ratifications of and adhesions to the 1899 Hague conventions and declarations, see page 997 (revised to September, 1907). The declaration signed the same date respecting discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons (*State Papers,* 91:1011) expired by limitation September 4, 1905. *See June 14.*

15 SECOND INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLES AT THE HAGUE. *Montluc: Mise au point de la deuxième conference de la*

Table * showing dates of deposit at The Hague of ratifications of and adhesions ** to Conventions and Declarations of July 29, 1899.

	Conventions.			Declarations.	
	Pacific Settlement of International Disputes.	Laws and Customs of War on Land.	Adaptation of Principles of Geneva Convention to Maritime Warfare.	Projectiles Using Suffocating Gases.	Expanding Bullets.
Argentine Republic	*6-15-07*	*6-17-07*	*6-17-07*	.....	.....
Austria-Hungary	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Belgium	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Bolivia	*6-15-07*	*2-7-07*	*2-7-07*	.....	.....
Brazil	*6-15-07*	*2-25-07*	*2-25-07*	.....	.....
Bulgaria	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Chile	*6-15-07*	*6-19-07*	*6-19-07*	.....	.....
China	11-21-04	*6-12-07*	11-21-04	11-21-04	11-21-04
Colombia	*6-15-07*	*1-30-07*	*1-30-07*	.....	.....
Cuba	*6-15-07*	*4-17-07*	*6-29-07*	.....	.....
Denmark	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Dominican Republic	*6-15-07*	*4-13-07*	*6-29-07*	.....	.....
Ecuador	*7-3-07*	*7-31-07*	*8-5-07*	.....	.....
France	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Germany	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Great Britain	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	*8-30-07*	*8-30-07*
Greece	4-4-01	4-4-01	4-4-01	4-4-01	4-4-01
Guatemala	*6-15-07*	*5-2-06*	*4-6-03*	.....	.....
Haiti	*6-15-07*	*5-24-07*	*6-29-07*	.....	.....
Honduras	.....	*8-21-06*	*8-21-06*	.....	.....
Italy	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Japan	10-6-00	10-6-00	10-6-00	10-6-00	10-6-00
Korea	.....	*3-17-03*	*2-7-03*	.....	.....
Luxemburg	7-12-01	7-12-01	7-12-01	7-12-01	7-12-01
Mexico	4-17-01	4-17-01	4-17-01	4-17-01	4-17-01
Montenegro	10-16-00	10-16-00	10-16-00	10-16-00	10-16-00
Netherlands	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Nicaragua	*6-15-07*	*5-17-07*	*5-17-07*	.....	.....
Norway	9-4-00	7-5-07	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Panama	*6-15-07*	*7-20-07*	*7-22-07*	.....	.....
Paraguay	*6-15-07*	*4-12-07*	*6-29-07*	.....	.....
Persia	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Peru	*6-15-07*	*11-24-03*	*11-24-03*	.....	.....
Portugal	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	*8-29-07*
Roumania	***9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Russia	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Salvador	*6-20-07*	*6-20-02*	*6-20-02*	.....	.....
Servia	***5-11-01	5-11-01	5-11-01	5-11-01	5-11-01
Siam	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Spain	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Sweden	9-4-00	7-5-07	9-4-00	9-4-00	9-4-00
Switzerland	12-29-00	*6-20-07*	12-29-00	12-29-00	12-29-00
Turkey	6-12-07	6-12-07	6-12-07	6-12-07	6-12-07
United States	***9-4-00	4-9-02	9-4-00	.....	.....
Uruguay	*6-17-07*	*6-21-06*	*6-21-06*	.....	.....
Venezuela	*6-15-07*	*3-1-07*	*3-1-07*	.....	.....

* See June 15, 1907. ** Italics denote adhesions. *** With reservations.

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Haye, R. dr. int. y pol. ext., 3:93; *Tardieu: La conference de la Haye, R. des deux mondes,* 39:803; *The second Hague conference, Spectator,* June 22; *Barclay: The second Hague peace conference, Fortnightly R.,* 81:967 and 82:551; *Mahan: The Hague conference and the practical aspect of war, National R.,* 49:688; *Bartholdt: The calling of the second conference of The Hague, Independent,* 63:65. For proceedings, see *Courrier de la Conférence de la Paix* (Stead, ed.), The Hague; *Mém. dipl.,* June 23 *et seq.* For the protest of the Korean delegation, *R. dipl.,* July 14. For circular note addressed to the powers on the subject of the Second Conference of Peace, April 3, 1907, see *R. gen. dr. int. public,* 1907, Documents, p. 24. The following conventions were agreed upon for signature: (1) the peaceful regulation of international conflicts; (2) providing for an international prize court; (3) regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land; (4) regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea; (5) covering the laying of submarine mines; (6) the bombardment of towns from the sea; (7) the collection of contractual debts; (8) transformation of merchantmen into warships; (9) treatment of captured crews; (10) inviolability of fishing boats; (11) inviolability of postal service; (12) application of Geneva Convention and Red Cross to sea warfare; and (13) laws and customs of war on land. The right to sign these conventions will be open until June 30, 1908. Adjourned October 18. *Davis: The second peace confernce at The Hague, Independent,* October 31.

16 RUSSIA. Imperial ukase dissolving Duma, setting new elections for September 14, and convocation of new Duma for November 14, 1907. For text, see *Mém. dipl.,* June 23; *Q. dipl.,* 24:51. *See May 10, 1906,* and *March 5, 1907.*

17 FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SLEEPING SICKNESS, held at London. Adjourned June 24. Participated in by Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Kongo, Portugal and Sudan. Considered measures to combat the sleeping sickness in tropical Africa. *Cd.,* 3778.

17 INTERNATIONAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE SESSION at Brussels. Adjourned June 19. *Piolet: L'institut colonial international, Q. dipl.,* 24:31.

June, 1907.

18 NICARAGUA. Adhesion to universal postal convention, final protocol and administrative regulations signed at Rome, May 26, 1906. *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 41.

21 FRANCE—JAPAN. French decree ratifying arrangement and declaration signed at Paris, June 10, 1907, *q. v. J. O.,* June 23; *Cd.,* 3578.

21 FRANCE—SIAM. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of treaty signed at Bangkok March 23, 1907. *Mém. dipl.,* May 12 for text; *de Caix: Le traité franco-siamois, Q. dipl.,* 23:609, with map; *Harmand: Le traité franco-siamois et le Cambodge, R. des deux mondes,* 40:86; *J. O.,* June 23, July 2. *See March 23.*

22 VENEZUELA. Ratification of sanitary convention signed at Washington October 14, 1905. *B. A. R.,* August; *Ga. oficial,* June 22.

22 VENEZUELA. Ratification of Geneva convention of July 6, 1906. *Ga. oficial,* June 22.

24 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Agreement concluded at Tangier by exchange of notes according mutual protection of patents of invention in Morocco. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 23.

24 CUBA. Decree of adhesion to the convention signed at Geneva August 22, 1864, to ameliorate the condition of soldiers wounded while in the field. *Ga. oficial,* June 25, July 3, August 26; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 20. The Dominican Republic, Haiti, Panama (*Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 23), Ecuador (*Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 29), and Paraguay also have recently adhered to this convention. *Monit.,* July 11, August 2 and 16. *See April 16, 1907.*

24 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Decree adhering to universal postal convention signed at Rome May 26, 1906.

24 GERMANY—TURKEY. Ratifications exchanged at Constantinople of the articles and procès-verbal of signature signed at Constantinople April 25, 1907, additional to treaty signed at Constantinople August 26, 1890 (*State Papers,* 82:128). *Reichs-G.,* 1907. No. 28.

25 BRAZIL—NETHERLANDS. Ratification by Brazil of treaty signed at Rio de Janeiro May 8, 1906. *Diario official,* June 27. Boundary between Brazil and Surinam.

28 BELGIUM—KONGO. Convention for the exchange of postal money orders signed at Brussels. *Monit.,* July 25; *B. Usuel,* June 28.

28 CHINA. Edict respecting use of opium. *North China Herald,* 83: 749, 767, 768, 771.

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28 ITALY—RUSSIA. Treaty of commerce signed at St. Petersburg. Duration, ten years. *Mém. dipl.*, June 30.

29 MOROCCO. Capture of Sir H. Maclean, caid, by Raisuli. *Q. dipl.*, 24:135; *Times*, September 20. Raisuli's terms for release of Maclean were: The governorship of North Morocco from Larache to forty miles south of Tetuan on the Mediterranean; an indemnity of over $500,000 for losses since his eviction from the governorship of the Fahs tribe; the dismissal from office of the Minister of War and the Sultan's second representative in Tangier; the imprisonment of the commanders of the late expedition which fought against the Khmas tribe; the release of all mountaineer prisoners; a consignment of arms and ammunition. Rejected by Britain.

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1 GREECE—ROUMANIA. Publication of Roumanian royal decree repealing decree of July 8, 1906, prohibiting imports from Greece and increasing taxes on Greeks residing in Roumania. Text of the two decrees in *R. dipl.*, July 28, 1907. Greece issued similar decrees. For diplomatic correspondence of the dispute, *Arch. dipl.*, 99:9. *Lévides: Le droit d'intervention des grandes puissances. A propos du conflit gréco-roumain, R. gen. dr. int. public*, 13:582; *Kebedgy: Le conflit gréco-roumain, R. dr. int. et leg. comp.* 1905, p. 679.

1 UNITED STATES. Immigration Act approved February 20, 1907, in effect. The head tax is increased to $4; exemption is extended to all aliens who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba and Mexico for the twelve months immediately preceding entrance; the excluded classes are increased by the addition of (a) imbeciles, (b) feeble-minded persons, (c) persons afflicted with tuberculosis, (d) persons with such defect as to affect ability to earn a living, (e) believers in polygamy, (f) females coming for any immoral purpose, (g) persons whose passage was paid by corporation or government, (h) children under sixteen unaccompanied by a parent. *Stat. at L.*, 34:898; *Ward: The new immigration act, North Am. R.*, 185:587.

1 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Commercial treaty signed April 22/May 2, 1907, takes effect. *Reichs-G.*, 1907, No. 26. *Stone: Most favored nation relations between Germany and the United States, North Am. R.*, 182:433. *See May 2, 1907.*

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2 GREAT BRITAIN—SWEDEN. Agreement signed at London, declaring addition to Article II of extradition treaty of June 26, 1873, between Great Britain and Norway and Sweden, and providing that said treaty shall remain in force between Great Britain and Sweden. British order in council, August 12, putting in effect from August 26, 1907, *London Ga.,* 1907, p. 5595; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 24. *See February 18, 1907.*

6 GREAT BRITAIN. Order in council suspending the operation of Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, within Canada so long as the Canadian Extradition Act of 1906 continues in force. *London Ga.,* 1907, p. 4764. *See February 11, 1907.*

6 CYPRUS. British order in council making "further provision for the exercise of the power and jurisdiction vested by treaty in His Majesty the King in and over the Island of Cyprus." Cyprus, nominally Turkish, is administered by Great Britain under a convention signed at Constantinople June 4, 1878. *London Ga.,* September 13.

6 GREAT BRITAIN. The Nyasaland Order in Council, 1907. Changes name of British Central Africa Protectorate to Nyasaland Protectorate, and establishes governor, executive council and legislative council therefor. *London Ga.,* September 3.

8 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged at Washington of convention signed at the city of Santo Domingo February 8, 1907; ratification advised by Senate February 25, 1907; ratified by President June 22, 1907; ratified by President of the Dominican Republic June 18, 1907; proclaimed by the United States, July 25, 1907. Provides for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic. *B. A. R.,* April and July, 1907; *Ga. Oficial,* July 24, 1907. *See February 8, 1907, and July 25, 1907.*

8 CHINA. Decree calling for suggestions respecting introduction of parliamentary representation and constitution. *North China Herald,* 84:61, 80; *R. of Reviews,* February 1907; *Foster: Present conditions in China, National geographic mag.,* 17:651. *See September 1, 1906.*

9 GREAT BRITAIN—ITALY. Agreement effected at Rome by exchange of notes, respecting the importation of drugs and medical preparations. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 31.

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10 FRANCE. Ratification of protocol signed at Constantinople April 25, 1907, respecting increase of Turkish customs duties, *J. O.*, July 11; for the French diplomatic corrospondence, *Mém. dipl.*, July 14 *et seq. Pinon: La question de Macedoine, R. des deux mondes*, May 15, 1907 *et seq.; Kebedgy: Les événements de Bulgaire et de Roumanie orientale au point de vue du droit international, R. dr. int. et de leg. comp.*, 9:5; *B. de statistique et de leg. comparée*, 62:6. *See April 25, 1907.*

10 FRANCE—GREECE. Ratifications exchanged at Athens of extradition convention signed at Athens April 11, 1906. French decree of promulgation, July 31. *J. O.*, August 4. *See June 6, 1907.*

12 FRANCE—GERMANY. French law approving treaty signed at Paris April 8, 1907, to replace convention of April 19, 1883. Protection of literary and artistic property. *Dr. d'auteur*, 19:113, 132; 20:66, 93; *J. O.*, July 14.

12 DENMARK. Royal Decree declaring the provisions of the law of March 29, 1904 (*Dr. d'auteur* 1904, p. 54), concerning copyright applicable to the literary and artistic works of Austrian subjects if protected by Austrian law. *Dr. d'auteur*, 20:106. *See July 18.*

12 TURKEY. New tariff, increasing customs import duty from 8 to 11 per cent., came into force.

18 AUSTRIA. Order of the minister of justice extending under the law of February 26, 1907 (*Feuille imp. des lois*, No. 58), the provisions of the law of December 26, 1895, to literary and artistic works of Danish subjects, protected in Denmark. To take effect August 1, 1907. *Dr. d'auteur*, 20:106.

19 KOREA. Emperor Yi-Yeung abdicates in favor of the Crown Prince. *The coup d'état at Seoul, Spectator*, July 27; *R. des deux mondes*, 40:720. For text of Edict of Abdication, *Q. dipl.*, 24:195; *Mém. dipl.*, July 28; *Times*, July 22. Yi Syek, born March 25, 1874, succeeded to the throne, the ceremonies taking place July 20.

23 FRANCE—ROUMANIA. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of arrangement signed at Paris March 6, 1907, concerning protection of literary, artistic and industrial property. *J. O.*, July 14, August 1; *Dr. d'auteur*, 20:94.

23 GERMANY—GREECE. Ratifications exchanged at Athens of extradition treaty signed at Athens March 12, 1907. By exchange of notes dated May 30, 1907, the meaning of Article II was defined. *Reichs-G.*, 1907, No. 38. *See June 6, 1907.*

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25 JAPAN—KOREA. Convention signed at Seoul. The first article places Korea "under the secure guidance of Japan"; Article II requires Japanese consent to all new laws; Article III necessitates a similar approval for all appointments; and Article IV makes only persons recommended by the Japanese Resident eligible for office in the Korean government. *Times,* July 26; *Maxey: Korea —an example of national suicide, Forum,* 39:281; *Documents,* p. 397.

25 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—UNITED STATES. Executive order of the President of the United States promulgating general regulations to take effect August 1, 1907, for the government of the Dominican customs receivership under and in pursuance of the convention signed at Santo Domingo, February 8, 1907, *q. v. Ga. oficial,* August 28. The debate on the Dominican resolution of May 3 (*Ga. oficial,* June 12) is in *Ga. oficial* June 26 to August 28. *See also May 3, July 8, 1907,* and *Documents,* p. 408.

25 INTERNATIONAL. Meeting at Brussels of Permanent Committee on Sugars. *See August 28, 1907.*

27 FRANCE—HAITI. French law authorizing ratification of treaty signed January 30, 1907, *q. v. J. O.,* March 31, July 31, August 3; *B. A. R.,* May; *B. int. des douanes,* No. 108, supplement 4; *Ann. dipl.,* 5:100. *See January 30.*

27 NINTH INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS, at Geneva. *Geographical J.,* 30:337; *Le Globe* (Geneva Georgraphical Society), 46, No. 2.

28 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Convention and protocol relative to fisheries in the Far East. Signed at St. Petersburg. Term, twelve years. Ratified by Russia July 31. Russia grants to Japan the right of fishing and of collecting and treating marine products, except seals and sea otters, in the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea, rivers and bays being excepted. The catching of fish and the treatment of marine products are permitted to Japanese subjects on tracts of land specially assigned for the purpose. These tracts will be publicly offered for lease without distinction of nationality to Japanese and Russians, who are placed on a footing of equality as regards taxes and other dues. Fish and marine products for export from the coastal territory and Amur district are not to be taxed, either by Russia or Japan. *See May 4, 1907.*

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28 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Treaty of commerce and navigation signed at St. Petersburg. *North China Herald,* 85:702.

29 ANNAM. Thanh Thaï, King since January 31, 1889, dethroned by France. A minor son succeeds him. *R. dipl.,* September 29. By treaty signed June 6, 1884, and ratified at Hué February 23, 1886, a French protectorate was established over Annam. *Almanach de Gotha,* 1888, p. 731.

30 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Convention signed at St. Petersburg. Two articles, the first containing mutual engagements to respect the present territorial integrity of each other, and rights under present treaties with China that are not contrary to equal treatment principle of Portsmouth treaty; the second containing recognition of the independence and territorial integrity of China, as well as equal treatment principle for commerce and industries therein for all nations, and an engagement to maintain the *status quo* and respect for this principle by all pacific means. *J. des débats,* August 16; *Mém. dipl.,* August 18; *Times,* August 15; Text, *Q. dipl.,* 24:335, and *Documents,* p. 396.

30 MOROCCO. Massacre of Europeans by Moors at Casablanca. On August 4, the French consulate was fired on. *Q. dipl.,* 24:246, 318, 379, 409, 453 (map); *R. des deux mondes,* 41:229; *The crisis caused by Morocco, Spectator,* August 31; *de Caix: L'affaire du Maroc, Q. dipl.,* 24:281; *Bonsal: The crumbling empire of the Moors, North Am. R.,* 186:262.

30 Ceremonies of placing the first stone of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, under presidency of M. de Nelidoff. Jonkheer van Karnebeek pronounced the discourse. *Le palais de la paix, Mém. dipl.,* August 4; *Times,* July 31. The building is a gift of Andrew Carnegie.

31 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. French law authorizing President to ratify convention signed June 30, 1906, and an act of same date additional to the convention signed September 21, 1887. Exchange of money orders between colonies. *J. O.,* August 3.

31 FRANCE—GERMANY. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of convention signed at Paris April 8, 1907. Protection of literary and artistic property. Replaces convention signed April 19, 1883. *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 35; *Dr. d'auteur,* May 1907; *J. O.,* September 5.

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1 PERSIA—TURKEY. Turks attack Persian camp at Tuli. *Mém. dip.,* August 18. The present frontier question originated in 1905 through the action of the Belgian Customs Director at Urumiah, who in that year established a customs post at Old Lajan, between Urumiah and Suj Bulak. The Kurds resented the arrangement and appealed to Turkey, which claimed and occupied the place. In 1906 the Turks marched into Mergavar and Tergavar, inhabited by Begzadeh Kurds. Since the murder of the American missionary Labaree March 9, 1904 (*For. rel.,* 1904, 1905), the Begzadeh Kurds have been plundering. For an account of the Persian expeditionary force of 1907 under Mejdes Sultanes against the Kurds, see *Times,* September 12. *Le conflit turco-persan, R. dipl.,* August 18.

1 AUSTRIA—DENMARK. Copyright agreement takes effect. *See July 12* and *18.*

1 BULGARIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement for the exchange of postal and telegraph money orders takes effect. *Cd.,* 3721.

3 UNITED STATES. Promulgation of convention signed at Geneva July 6, 1906, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded of armies in the field. Ratification advised by the Senate December 19, 1906; ratified by the President of the United States January 2, 1907; ratification deposited with the Government of the Swiss Confederation February 9, 1907. *See May 27, 1907.*

5 INTERNATIONAL HOUSING CONGRESS. Eighth meeting, at London. Instituted in 1889. Previous meetings in Paris (twice), Antwerp, Bordeaux, Brussels, Düsseldorf, and Liège. *Times,* August 5.

5 AUSTRALIA. Accession to the industrial property convention signed at Paris March 20, 1883, as modified by the additional Act signed at Brussels December 14, 1900. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 21. The notification of accession was made to the Swiss government June 28, 1907, and notified by the Swiss Federal Council to the other States parties to the Union, July 5. By the stipulations of Article XVI of the revised convention this takes effect one month after the latter notification. *B. Usuel,* July 5.

5 SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SCHOOL HYGIENE. London. *Spectator,* August 10; *Times,* August 3, 6 and 7. The first congress was held at Nuremberg, April, 1904.

5 COLOMBIA. Ratification of universal postal convention signed at Rome May 26, 1906. *B. A. R.,* September.

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12 THIRD INTERNATIONAL ESPERANTO CONGRESS assembles at Cambridge. Adjourned August 17.

13 DENMARK—UNITED STATES. Danish decree concerning reciprocal protection of trade-marks in China. *See June 12.*

13 GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA. Morenga, Damaraland Hottentot, chief of insurrectionary movement, crossed German frontier from Cape Colony. *Q. dipl.*, 24:338.

13 CHINA. Decree respecting constitution. *North China Herald,* August 16.

14 FRANCE. Law approving conventions and arrangements of the universal postal union signed at Rome May 26, 1906. *J. O.,* August 23.

14 EIGHTH ZIONIST CONGRESS, at The Hague. Adjourned August 21. *Q. dipl.*, 24:334; *Bentwich: The progress of Zionism, Fortnightly R.*, 64:928; *Simon: The return of the Jews to Palestine, Nineteenth Century,* September 1898; *Mém. dipl.*, August 18; *Nation,* 85:275.

14 ITALY. Deposit at The Hague of ratification of hospital ship convention signed at The Hague December 21, 1904. Spain deposited ratification May 10, 1907. *Reichs-G.*, 1907, No. 42; *Staatsb.*, 1907, No. 94; *J. O., July* 21, 1907. *See March 26, 1907.*

15 INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION met at Lausanne, Switzerland. Adjourned August 18. Object of meeting: To choose and formulate the questions for study and research which are to constitute the basis of the program of the Eighth International Prison Congress to be held at Washington in 1910.

16 MOROCCO. Mulai Hafid proclaimed Sultan at Marakesh. *Times,* August 26.

17 CUBA. Ratification of agreement signed at Rome June 7, 1905, respecting creation of an International Institute of Agriculture. Approved by Senate of Cuba, April 20, 1906. *Ga. oficial,* August 29, 1907; *Times,* May 20, 21, and August 29, 1907; *R. dr. int. y pol. ext.* (crónica), 2:18. Mauritius and New Zealand also have recently adhered to the convention and are classed in groups IV and V respectively. *See August 16, 1906.*

18 INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS meets at Stuttgart. *Mém. dipl.*, August 25 and September 1; *Bourdeau: L'internationale socialiste au congrès de Stuttgart, R. des deux mondes,* 41:400;

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id., 469; *Vandervelde: The significance of the Stuttgart congress, Times,* September 12; *Independent,* August 29. Adjourned August 24. *R. des deux mondes,* 41:236. Next Congress at Copenhagen, 1910.

24 TURKEY. Note to Switzerland adhering to Geneva convention of July 6, 1906, with the reservation that Turkey will use in its armies the emblem of the red crescent instead of the red cross. *See May 27, 1907.*

25 INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST CONGRESS opened at Amsterdam. Proceedings, *Mém. dipl.,* September 8.

26 INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION. Twenty-ninth session, at Neufchatel. Discussion of project revision of the Convention of Berne, under the form taken at Weimer session (1903), with the proposition formulated at the Liège and Bucharest sessions. *Dr. d'auteur,* 20:102, 111. Adjourned August 29.

26 ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS opened at Copenhagen. *Mém. dipl.,* September 1 and 8. Adjourned August 31.

26 BELGIUM—KONGO. The plenipotentiaries charged with drawing up a treaty of cession held their first meeting. *R. dipl.,* September 1. *See May 22, 1907.*

27 GERMANY—NETHERLANDS. Treaty relating to insurance against accidents signed at Berlin.

28 INTERNATIONAL. Additional Act, drawn up by Permanent Commission of the Sugar Convention of March 5, 1902, signed at Brussels by the diplomatic representatives accredited to Belgium by the adherent powers. The international union is extended for five years from September 1, 1908; from which date Great Britain will be released from penalizing bounty-fed sugars, but the other contracting States can require that sugar refined in the United Kingdom and exported to them be accompanied by a certificate stating that no part thereof had origin in a country according a sugar bounty on production or exportation. *Procès-verbaux des séances tenues pendant l'exercice 1906-1907,* Brussels, 1907. *See June 6, 1907.*

29 INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION. Twenty-fourth conference at Portland, Maine. The earlier meetings were held at (1) Brussels, 1873; (2) Geneva, 1874; (3) The Hague, 1875; (4) Bremen, 1876; (5) Antwerp, 1877; (6) Frankfort, 1878; (7) London,

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1879; (8) Berne, 1880; (9) Cologne, 1881; (10) Liverpool, 1882; (11) Milan, 1883; (12) Hamburg, 1885; (13) London, 1887; (14) Liverpool, 1890; (15) Genoa, 1892; (16) London, 1893; (17) Brussels, 1895; (18) Buffalo, 1899; (19) Rouen, 1900; (20) Glasgow, 1901; (21) Antwerp, 1903; (22) Christiania, 1905; (23) Berlin, 1906.

30 GREAT BRITAIN. Accession to the declarations signed at The Hague, July 29, 1899, respecting (1) expanding bullets, (2) asphyxiating gases. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 32.

31 PERSIA. Prime minister, Amin-es-Sultan, assassinated. *Q. dipl.,* 24:398.

31 GREAT BRITAIN—RUSSIA. Convention signed at St. Petersburg, containing arrangements on the subject of Persia, Afghanistan, and Thibet. *Cd.,* 3750; *Documents,* p. 398. Ratifications exchanged at St. Petersburg, September 23. *Spectator,* September 28; map in *Independent,* October 10; *Q. dipl.,* 24:471; *National R.,* 50:157; *Fortnightly R.,* 32:535.

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